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HARTFORD HERALD STANDS ALONE

In Its Attack on Taft's Religious Belief

Would Deny Citizens of America The right to Worship God as Conscience Dictates.

Editor Republican:—Please allow me to call the attention of the Hartford Herald to the possible far-reaching evil consequences of its persistent parading in its editorial columns of the Rev. Morrisons intemperate and virulent attack upon religious freedom, the most sacred heritage of the American people.

As the exponent of an innovation in religious doctrine to credit which is to discredit the average good sense of mankind there is small reason for surprise that the reverend Morrison should revive the dying echo of religious intolerance but so sober a journal as the Herald should be expected to first count the cost. To the thoughtful reader, acquainted alike with the horror of the Spanish inquisition and the terror of the Cromwellian edicts, it is a painful spectacle to see a respectable newspaper attempting political profit by frenzied efforts to arouse the spirit of religious intolerance in the minds of the stupid and ignorant. I shall be fair enough to assume that Editor Matthews in an unguarded moment allowed an excess of zeal for a waning cause to lead him in to a character of campaigning that no other journal of his party has seen fit to follow. The Herald unwittingly admits, "Other than the Pentecostal Herald strong arraignment of Mr. Taft we have not seen any severe criticism of the Republican presidential candidate purely on account of his religious predilections." The good sense of the American Press in refraining to fall in with the Morrisonian attack on religious freedom was present to the mind of the Herald which makes its blunder all the less excusable. The editorial columns of the Courier Journal Bryan's official organ, has sensibly declined to barter our boasted religious tolerance for a paltry sum of votes for its candidate. The Christian Advocate, the official organ of the Methodist Episcopal church South, and one of the ablest edited religious journals of the country in its issue of August 7, says: Judge Taft's speech of acceptance is a carefully prepared document. He thinks clearly and writes simply and lucidly. His training for the judicial bench has been too thorough for him to be a routing partisan. As a state paper the speech is admirable, a credit in every way to its author. It will convince any honest reader that Mr. Taft would make, if elected, a temperate and able president. A minister of the same church and a member of the same political party with the Rev. Morrison the distinguished editor of the Advocate not only does not deny Judge Taft the privilege to choose his own church but is generous enough to say he would make a temperate and able president.

In passing a friendly criticism on the Herald's cause in this matter I am little concerned about its effect on Judge Taft's candidacy for with the Lords insuring the New York banks against Bryan's election for the pittance of a ten percent premium I shall not grow anxious about the Herald's mode of warfare but as a member of a church comprising one sixth the population of the United States every one of whom is for this reason barred from the presidency, I feel an anxious interest in any effort to further limit the eligibility to this exalted office by reason of church affiliation. If religious tolerance were to be made an issue there is little doubt Judge Taft would be overwhelmingly the beneficiary of it, but in Heaven's name let no patriotic American trade upon the religious prejudices of the ignorant for a doubtful advantage in a political contest. Let me close by admonishing the Herald that among American political newspapers it alone has given editorial sanction to the Rev. Morrisons attack on religious liberty.

J. H. THOMAS.

A Pretty Wedding.

The following is an account of the marriage of Mr. Hubert O. Coffman, a

former citizen of Ohio county at Spencer, Tennessee.

The prettiest wedding ever witnessed in this place, was that of Miss Mary L. Hutcheson to Mr. Hubert O. Coffman, at the Christian church, Wednesday evening, August 5th, at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. L. S. Gilentine, of Lafayette, Tenn., in his usual, but consistent manner, performed the ceremony.

The ushers were Tom Stovall, N. B. Haston, George Thurman, and J. Lawrence Haston. Attendants were Euclid D. Miller and Miss Mary Frazier Lourey. A. Leo Coffman, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Fannie C. Hutcheson, sister of the bride was maid of honor.

While Miss Mattie L. Hutcheson, sister of the bride played the wedding march, Mr. L. T. Hutcheson, father of the bride, marched up the aisle with the bride, and at the altar, presented her to the groom.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, where refreshments were served, and many friends gathered there to offer their congratulations. Mrs. L. T. Hutcheson was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Fred Little, of Pikeville, in receiving.

The bride and groom left Thursday morning for Matanzas, Ky., where they will remain for a few days with the father of the groom. From there they will visit several places of interest, returning January 1, 1908.

DEATH CLAIMS HON. CHARLES BEARD.

Succumbs to Typhoid Fever After Brief Illness--At His Home in Fordsville.

Hon. Charles Beard, former Representative from Ohio county died at his home at Fordsville Tuesday night after two weeks attack of typhoid fever. His death was unexpected, as he was reported getting along well the day previous.

Mr. Beard came to Fordsville from



Breckenridge county about fourteen years ago, and engaged in the saddle and harness business with Mr. Jno. T. Smith. He afterward became a half owner of the business and married a daughter of Mr. Smith, with whom two children survive.

Mr. Beard was an enthusiastic Republican and was elected to the legislature on the ticket in 1905. He made a good record at Frankfort and was popular with his fellow members. He has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Whittington at the Baptist church yesterday a 11 a. m., after which the burial took place at the local cemetery, and was in charge of the Fordsville Masonic lodge of which Mr. Beard was an honored member.

Mr. Beard was one of the most popular men in his community and will be greatly missed. He was in the prime of a bright and useful life.

Demonstration.

We have made arrangements with the International Harvester Company of America to have one of their men give a demonstration with manure spreaders on Saturday, Aug. 15, 1908, at Hartford, Ky.; and shall be pleased to have you favor us with your presence on that date, so that we can explain to you the value of manure and demonstrate the advantages of using a manure spreader. The demonstration will begin promptly at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Yours truly,
Ohio County Supply Co.

TWICE MARRIED TWICE SEPERATED

Now, For the Second Time Seeking Divorce.

Record of Charles and Effie Reynolds. Well Known Residents of Utica Neighborhood.

Suit for divorce May 19, 1908. Divorce granted June 19, 1908.

Remarried, July 19, 1908.

Second separation, July 24, 1908.

Wife prepares to file second suit for divorce August 8, 1908.

This is a small portion of the unique history of the domestic felicities and tribulations of Charles and Effie Reynolds, residents of the Utica neighborhood in this county. The thread of the story begins, over twenty years ago, in the neighborhood of Kirksville, Mo., extends to Utica, Ky., where it meanders for a number of years then back to Kirksville again and again back to Utica, with a turn or two around the courthouse in Owensboro.

More than twenty years ago, James Mills, a prosperous farmer of the Utica neighborhood went on a visit to Missouri. When he returned he brought with him a little girl, whom he reared as his own child. She grew to womanhood and about four years ago, was married to Charles Reynolds. For more than three years they lived together and prospered. A daughter was born to them, who is now about three years old.

In May, of this year, the wife filed suit in the Davis circuit court asking divorce on the grounds of settled aversion on the part of her husband. The divorce was granted and the wife given custody of the little daughter.

Mrs. Reynolds with her daughter returned to the home of her foster father, James Mills. A short time later, about July 15 she went on a visit to her brother in Missouri, the home of her early childhood. Her baby girl was left in charge of her foster father and mother, Charles Reynolds was in the neighborhood.

A few days after Mrs. Reynolds left home, Charles Reynolds secured possession of the little girl and disappeared. Every effort was made by James Mills and others to recover the child, but Reynolds eluded pursuit. He too, went to Missouri.

Now the divorced husband and wife were in adjoining towns. They met. A reconciliation was effected. A marriage license was issued and, for the second time they were joined in the bonds of matrimony. That was on July 19. On July 24 they separated and Mrs. Reynolds with the child returned to Kentucky. Two days later Reynolds returned. Saturday, August 8, Mrs. Reynolds was in Owensboro preparing it is understood to again institute proceedings for divorce.—Owensboro Messenger.

The Ohio County Baptist Association.

The eighth annual session of this body convened with the Hartford Baptist church Aug. 11. A majority of the churches were represented by one or more messengers. Many visitors and distinguished preachers were present. A. B. Gardner was elected Moderator, O. M. Shultz and J. P. Miller Assistants; Tichenor and N. F. Jones, clerks Dr. P. T. Hale, Corresponding Secretary of the Kentucky Baptist Education Society in a grand address on Christian education Monday night raised the high standard of spirituality which was maintained through the session. Bro. O. M. Shultz preached, one of the greatest sermons we ever heard at an Association from Jno. 17:17. He exhorted the word of God. The reports were good and the speeches above par. A decided advance was made in gifts to missions. Our Sunday school was made a special order for Wednesday night. The discussion was led by our State Sunday school worker, Bro W. J. Mahoney. We unanimously decided to organize a Sunday school union in our Association and adopted the constitution prepared by Bro. Mahoney and recommended by the General Association. Dr. W. D. Powell won our hearts. He will lead Kentucky Baptists to victory. Doctors Thompson, Prestridge, Eager, Porter, Hale, Maddox and Brethren Jenkins Casebier, Correll Humphreys, Maddox and others contributed largely in making this the best session of

the young Association. You did us good brethren and we want you to come again. The entertainment by the Hartford church won the praise of the entire body both visitors and messengers and made the new pastor proud of her. The next session will be with the Mt. Carmel church and N. F. Jones is to preach the sermon. O. M. Shultz is the messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention and N. F. Jones to the General Association.

We were glad to have with us the new but capable editor of the Western Recorder, Dr. C. M. Thompson. The "Old Reliable" has the confidence of the people.

N. F. JONES.

Hartford, Ky., Aug., 13, 1908.

Fire at Greenville.

A disastrous fire occurred at Greenville, Muhlenberg county, last Thursday night. The fire originated in the livery stable of R. A. Dennis, and the building was completely destroyed. The horses were saved, but all of the vehicles and feed and harness were consumed by the flames, entailing a heavy loss. The store room occupied by William Hallman, and the blacksmith shop of James Mayhugh were also burned.

Only recently waterworks were installed in Greenville and a volunteer fire company was organized. The company was prompt in responding and heroic efforts on the part of the members saved the business portion of the town from destruction. It is supposed that the fire was of incendiary origin. Mr. Dennis had partial insurance on his property, but his loss will be heavy.

RETURNS MONEY TO STATE TREASURY.

Sheep Bitten By Dog Recovers And Owner Shows His Honesty.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 10.—The State Treasury is richer to-day by \$5.00, returned to Auditor Frank P. James by a man in Ohio county, who received the money in payment of a sheep injured by a dog. The sheep recovered and is as good as ever now. The owner of the sheep did not believe he was entitled to the \$5 and returned it to the County Clerk of Ohio county. This is the first time on record here that any money has been returned to the treasury after being legally paid on and everybody is talking about the man from Ohio county as being the honest man old Diogenes was looking for with his lantern.

The following is a letter which was received to-day by Mr. James:

Hartford, Ky., Aug. 7, 1908.—Inclosed you will find my check for \$5, which amount was this day left with me by Mr. Bud Hunt, living near Pleasant Ridge, this county, who had a claim allowed by our court for sheep killed and injured by dogs. Mr. Hunt informed me that one of the sheep was appraised for \$5 as worthless; in fact it was thought at the time that the sheep would die, but the injury proved of little or no damage at all, and it fully recovered in about one week and is now the best sheep in the flock. Mr. Hunt said that he did not consider himself entitled at all to the \$5 and left it with me, instructing me to do with it as I thought proper and so know of no other way of turning the money into the proper fund except through your office.

I wish that I had this man's picture to send to you, because this will not happen often. He is O. K., don't you think?

W. S. TINSLEY,

County Clerk.

Sudden Death.

News was received here Wednesday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Cassie Riley Hilliard at her home in Fredonia, Ky. Mrs. Hilliard is the daughter of Mr. J. C. Riley and was married only about a year ago. She died very suddenly, having eaten a heavy meal a few hours before. She was supposed to have eaten something which caused acute indigestion. Her remains were brought here yesterday and the funeral will be conducted by Eld. Wright at the home of her father, this morning, after which the burial will take place at Oakwood.

The unexpected death of Mrs. Hilliard was a severe shock to her relatives, and has cast a gloom over the entire town, as she was a favorite among all her acquaintances. The family has the deepest sympathy in making this the best session of

S. B. ROBERTSON IS PRESIDENT.

Green River Association To Revise the Constitution.

Next Regular Meeting of the Association Will be in Owensboro on September 3.

A called meeting of the Green River Tobacco Growers' association of the A. S. of E. was held at Heflin with S. B. Robertson, vice president, presiding. The meeting was one of the most important held in the district for some time and the election of officers took place besides other business.

The names of George Barr, of Ohio county and S. B. Robertson, of McLean county, were put before the meeting for president. S. B. Robertson was elected. J. W. Dunn, of Daviess county was elected vice president. T. F. Tanner of Ohio county, was elected secretary.

It was moved that a committee of eight composed of one member from each county be appointed to revise the constitution and by laws of the Green River district society. The committee was appointed as follows: T. H. Balmain of Daviess; B. Spencer, of Hancock; George Barr, of Ohio; H. F. Fay, of Spencer; Ernest Becker, of Warrick; C. S. Ferguson, of Dubois, and W. E. Bibb, of McLean.

The president and secretary were also appointed members of this committee. The committee was instructed to meet on September 2 at the Columbus hotel in Owensboro. The next regular meeting of the association will be held here on September 3.

The following delegates were elected to the convention to be held at Bowling Green: J. W. Dunn and W. E. Bibb.

It was decided to devise means whereby the society could control the "dumpers."—Owensboro Messenger.

Finis Baize Killed

Finis Baize, of Baizeown, fell from a train while returning from Central City some time Monday night and was killed. His mangled remains were found near the Lewis Creek bridge by the section men early yesterday morning. Mr. Baize had taken a load of watermelons to McHenry and after disposing of them went to Central City about 6 o'clock Monday evening and was returning home some time Monday night when the fatal accident occurred. He leaves a wife and two children.

The jury empanelled by the Coroner returned the following verdict:

We the jury after being duly sworn by Jerome Allen, the coroner of Ohio county, and after hearing the testimony, find this is the body of Finis Baize, which has been run over by a north bound train sometime during the night preceding August 11th, near a gum tree on the I. C. R. R. about one-half mile south of mile post 114 in Ohio county, Kentucky.

(Signed) Charles A. Smith Foreman, Willie Moore, Will Blackburn, J. L. Souhard, L. T. Wright, Lum Hudson, Sylvia Baize and Albert Watson testified that they identified the body as that of Finis Baize, Lum Givings and Jim Robinson stated that they found the remains on the track and from their position they were able to testify he same was run over by a north bound train. Clinon Smith says that he saw the remains removed from the track by John Williams, section foreman, who lives at Rockport, Ky.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of B. N. Stroud deceased will present same to the undersigned properly proven on or before the 1st day of September, 1908 or they will be forever barred.

T. H. BENTON, agent,
of heirs of B. N. STROUD.

Cullings From the Tri-County Baptist.

We have not been a citizen of Hartford many months but if an outsider had told us that many intelligent cultured men and women in Hartford preferred to attend a wild west show than to hear one of our great Baptist leaders in Kentucky speak at the house of God, we would have given the statement a prompt and emphatic denial; but after last Monday night's experience we will be forced to hang

were enrolled and the Association organized. Very few minutes were devoted to District Missions. It was decided to organize a Baptist Sunday School Association. The State Mission interests were ably presented by Dr. Powell and \$845.00 was pledged for church building. Dr. Samperi preached the introductory sermon and won all hearts. Dr. R. T. Hale presented the claims of the Baptist Education Society of Kentucky. All the speeches were good but some of them could have been better. The crowds were immense—estimated from three to four thousand each day—but the provision was abundant and the entertainment cordial. It meets next year at the Bethrabea church, Rev. J. J. Cloar, pastor.

our heads in shame and remain dumb-dumb as an oyster.

We attended the Daviess County Association at Utica last week. Our Bro. O. M. Shultz is the pastor of the Utica saints and a splendid host he made. Dr. Nowlin was re-elected Moderator Brethren Wells and Cottrell clerks. These brethren were elected, the introductory sermon preached and an order of business was adopted all before the names of the messengers

FOR THE BUSY READER

A Hopkinsville photographer has asked the Post-office Department for a ruling on the right to send postals with a picture of the recent Russellville lynching through the mails.

Secretary of War Wright said Monday that he would in a day or two make an announcement which would dispose of the cases of the eight West Point cadets who had been recommended for dismissal.

Circuit Judge Cook created a sensation at Murray Wednesday by instructing the grand jury to investigate reports affecting himself and Commonwealth's Attorney Smith. Judge Cook said reports were being circulated to the effect that he was a member of the night rider organization and he wanted these charges sifted to the bottom. The case of Jake Ellis, charged with night riding, was given to the jury at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the jury is not able to agree.

A serious clash between Sheriff Tom Rhea, of Logan county and State soldiers stationed at Russellville took place yesterday when Sheriff Rhea reached Russellville with the negro Rufus Browder. The Sheriff resented the efforts of the militiamen to surround the prisoner, and when two soldiers climbed on the seat of the carriage threw them to the ground and the wheel of the vehicle passed over one of the men. After the negro had been placed in a conference was held by the Sheriff with Captains Dan Carroll and R. J. McBryde, Jr., at which peace between the civil and military authorities was established.

WHITESVILLE.

Aug. 12.—Rev. A. P. Kelley spent last Thursday with his brother C. A. Kelley.

Rev. Whittington of Fordsville filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Dr. O. W. Edge visited his mother at Sugar Grove on last Saturday night.

Miss Pearl Howard of Ralph passed through here last Thursday for a week's stay at the Chautauqua.

Mrs. McCarty and two daughters, Misses Carrie and Lucy returned from the Tar Springs the first of the week.

Mr. Frank Humming has moved back to his property here.

Mr. N. P. Kelley was in town on business Monday.

Mr. Owen Barber went to Owensboro Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Edge of Adaburg was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. M. J. Holbrook, Willie Holdes and family left Sunday morning for Tar springs where they will stay for a week.

Mr. James Shively and family visited at Mr. J. B. Ware's Sunday.

Prof. A. P. Thomas and wife of Providence were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haynes, Saturday night.

Mr. Ben Ramsey of Calhoun is visiting his sister Mrs. Annie Pate.

Mrs. Maggie Cunningham of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. P. H. Haffey this week.

One of the earliest rains of the season fell here last Friday.

Lost.

A gentleman's gold ring with three garnet sets. Finder will return to S. K. Cox and receive reward.